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# SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1996/15 of 11 January 1996, S/1996/15/Add.4 of 9 February 1996, S/1996/15/Add.8 of 8 March 1996 and S/1996/15/Add.14 of 19 April 1996.

During the week ending 20 April 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4, S/17725/Add.48, S/17725/Add.49, S/18570/Add.49, S/18570/Add.50, S/18570/Add.51, S/19420/Add.1, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.4, S/19420/Add.5, S/19420/Add.13, S/19420/Add.15, S/20370/Add.5, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.22, S/20370/Add.26, S/20370/Add.34, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.10, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.39, S/21100/Add.40, S/21100/Add.42, S/21100/Add.44, S/21100/Add.45, S/21100/Add.48, S/21100/Add.49, S/21100/Add.50, S/22110, S/22110/Add.12, S/22110/Add.20, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.13, S/23370/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1995/40/Add.8, S/1995/40/Add.18 and S/1995/40/Add.19)

By a letter dated 10 April 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/257), the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the

month of April 1996, requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to "consider the serious situation in the occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3652nd meeting, held on 15 April 1996, in response to the above request. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 12 April 1996 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/274) that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard.

At the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 12 April 1996 from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Also at the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 12 April 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/277), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39,

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By a letter dated 13 April 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/280), the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the "grave situation in Lebanon resulting from the large-scale Israeli bombardment of many towns and villages [...], including the southern suburb of Beirut, causing alarming numbers of civilian dead and wounded, thousands of displaced persons and severe damage to property."

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3653rd meeting, held on 15 April 1996, in response to the above request. The Council continued its consideration of the item at its 3654th meeting, held on 18 April 1996.

At its 3653rd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At its 3654th meeting, in addition to those previously invited at the 3653rd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Canada, the Comoros, Djibouti, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Mauritania, Norway, Oman, Qatar, the Sudan and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 3654th meeting, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/292) which had been submitted by Algeria, Bahrain, the Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

The President also drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/304) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Poland, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/292, which received 4 votes in favour (China, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau and Indonesia) and none against, with 11 abstentions, and was not adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/304, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1052 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1052 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (see S/25070/Add.45; see also S/23370/Add.3 and S/23370/Add.13)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3655th meeting, held on 18 April 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/18; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

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